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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Roffelsen, Franciscus  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A DOUBLE-WALLED  
HEAT EXCHANGING TUBE WITH LEAK DETECTION AND SUCH  
HEAT EXCHANGING TUBE

Serial No.: 10/031,735  
Filed: May 10, 2002  
Art Unit: 3753  
Examiner: Flanigan, Allen J.

Attorney Dkt: VEREENIGDE P50US0

Mail Stop Response  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

A response in the application identified above is enclosed.

**Request for Extension of Time**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

Fee		Large Entity Fee	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	x	\$110	\$ 110.00
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215	\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490	

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0257. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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No additional fees are required for this response. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this amendment or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0257.

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Respectfully submitted,

Franciscus Roffelsen

Dated: 10/13/04

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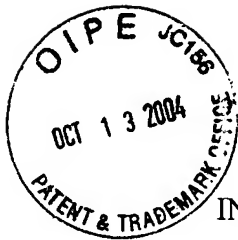
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend claims 17 and 26 and cancel claims 18 and 27, as shown in the attached Claim Amendments.